

## Maxine DeShon Is Homecoming Queen



Marveling at the spectacle of the parade and their part in the Homecoming festivities are the Queen and her court. Left to right are the Ladies-in-Waiting Joan Kowitz, Carla Hazlett, Carolea Pritchard, Lois Jean Kemper, and Queen Maxine DeShon.

## Dwight Cooke, Commentator, Is Scheduled for Assembly

Mr. Dwight Cooke, Public Affairs analyst for the Columbia Broadcasting System, will present an assembly to the college faculty and students in the auditorium, November 21. He has had fifteen years of radio experience and has interviewed hundreds of men and women.

Mr. Cooke is heard on three discussion programs; he is before the microphone approximately five times each week. He possesses the only letter in existence signed jointly by the heads of the NAM, Chamber of Commerce, CIO and AFL.

To remain conscious of the pulse of major developments on the national and international scenes, virtually every week Mr. Cooke travels from New York to Washington. Each year he spends some time in traveling from the east coast to the west to discover, what people in different regions of the United States think. Many of his broadcasts are made directly from the scenes in which news is made.

Traveling and knowing people have been no recent developments of Mr. Cooke's career. Because of his father's business he had seen most of the country and had at-

tended fifteen schools before he had finished elementary education. He was graduated from Harvard, Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude; one year later he earned his M. A. degree at Princeton, summa cum laude.

In 1934 he started his career at Time, Incorporated, and soon after was writing for Radio March of Time. He joined CBS as a producer-director in the commercial department. Since 1936 he has devoted much of his time to radio work and has become a free-lance producer-director for several advertising agencies.

In 1942 Mr. Cooke returned to his primary interest of public affairs and joined the staff of WRUL, the largest independent short wave station. As Program Manager he supervised the station twenty-three hours daily; twenty-seven languages were used on the broadcasts. He rejoined WCBM-TV as a news analyst in 1944 becoming a moderator.

Mr. Cooke often speaks on lecture platforms. Because of his ability to choose subjects of vital interest, he is in great demand upon platforms and before microphones.

## Seven Faculty Members Are On State Convention Program

Seven members of the College faculty participated in the divisional programs of the convention of the Missouri State Teachers Association held in Kansas City, November 6-7. Miss Violet Hunter, re-elected president of the Missouri Association of Teachers of English in St. Louis last fall, served as chairman of the English division.

The program consisted of an executive board meeting Thursday, a state breakfast Friday at which Marjorie Hiller, exchange professor from the University of London and the Honours School of English Bishop Otter College, Chichester Sussex, was the speaker, and a general session that afternoon at which Dora V. Smith, University of Minnesota, director of the Commission on the English Curriculum of the National Council of Teachers of English, was the speaker.

**Is Chairman of Principals**  
Mr. H. R. Dietrich, principal of the Horace Mann elementary school, acted as chairman of the division of Secondary School Principals.

At a Friday luncheon meeting of the organization Dr. H. C. Hand, University of Illinois, addressed the group on "Our Big New Problem: The Pre-Induction Guidance of

High School Boys for Military Service."

Miss Hunter and Mr. Dietrich were platform guests at the second general session of the Missouri State Teachers Association Thursday night. The Hour of Charm All-Girl Orchestra presented the program under the direction of Phil Spitalny.

**Participates in Panel**  
Mr. Donald N. Valk, chairman of the industrial arts department, participated in a panel discussion on "Questions and Discussion About Shop Problems" at a meeting of the division of Industrial Education Friday afternoon.

Mr. R. T. Wright, chairman of the agriculture department, was vice-chairman of the division of Agriculture. "New Developments in Livestock Loss Prevention" was the subject discussed by Ray Cuff, regional manager for Livestock Loss Prevention Board, Kansas City, at the afternoon meeting of the group.

Miss Dorothy Weigand, of the English department; Miss Mabel Cook, of the home economics department; and Mr. W. A. Lafferty, of the mathematics department, were secretaries of divisional meetings.

**Seubert Is Discussion Leader**  
Eugene E. Seubert, Washington University, St. Louis, formerly a member of the English department of the College, was the discussion leader of the afternoon program of the Missouri Association of Teachers of English in Kansas City last Friday.

**Are Homecoming Visitors**  
Misses Margaret and Kathryn Franken, who retired last summer from the College faculty, were back for the holiday.

**Awaits Call**  
John "Jack" Price, awaiting a call to the Air Corps, joined in the homecoming festivities.

## Annual Parade Is Bigger, Better

The NWMSO Homecoming was bigger and better this year than ever before. The beauty floats were more beautiful, the clowns and humor floats were funnier, and the jalopies were junkier.

The judging of the events were just as hard and equally as final as ever, so here are the results handed in by the judges.

**Class A, Beauty Floats**  
Class A, Beauty Floats—first, Industrial Arts Club; second, Sigma Sigma Sigma; third, Delta Sigma Epsilon; fourth, Phi Sigma Epsilon; fifth, Alpha Sigma Alpha. The judges were Mrs. Lauris Eek, Mrs. Morris Hamilton, Billy Place, Maryville; I. C. Smart, Fairfield, Iowa; James Summers, Topeka, Kansas; Miss Mabel Cook, faculty aid.

**Class B, Humor Floats**  
Class B, Humor Floats—first, Agriculture Club; second, Industrial Arts; third, Sigma Sigma Sigma; Alpha Phi Omega; fourth, Alpha Sigma Alpha; fifth, Independent Club. Judges, Mrs. Earl Branger, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Sr., Dr. Wayne Wilson, all of Maryville; faculty aid, Miss Dora B. Smith.

**Best All-around float**—first, Industrial Arts; second, Sigma Sigma Sigma; third, Agriculture Club.

**Best Clowns**—first, Max Nelson, Agriculture Club; second, Marica Dick, Sigma Sigma Sigma; tie for third, fourth, and fifth, Jerry Sprong, Sigma Tau Gamma; Tom Sloan, Sigma Tau Gamma; Billy Summa, Phi Sigma Epsilon. Best group of clowns—first, Agriculture Club; second, Phi Sigma Epsilon; third, Sigma Tau Gamma. Judges, Harold Holt, James Vann, West, Dr. Lon Lyle, Maryville; faculty aid, George Gayler.

**Best Jalopy**  
The Best Jalopy class was won by Sigma Tau Gamma and their second entry tied for second place with Sigma Sigma Sigma. Third place went to the Independent Club; the Agriculture Club and the Independents tied for fourth place.

This event was judged by Bill Holland, Hopkins; Harold Miller and Kenneth Walkup, Maryville.

The best group of jalopies was driven by the Sig Taus with the Independents second and the Phi Sigs third.

**Iowa Bands Win**  
Out of the thirty-five marching bands that decorated the parade Saturday, Iowa bands were the outstanding marchers. With four ratings possible, Iowa bands received three ratings; Mound City was the only Missouri band to place. Here are the ratings:

Class A—first, Corning, Iowa; second, Lenox, Iowa.  
Class B—first, Mound City; second, New Market, Iowa. The judges of the marching bands were Ralph Chatelein, Peru, Nebraska; Ray Dugan, Creston, Iowa; Major Harry Schmidt. The faculty aid was Kenneth Bird.

## Spigle Announces Broadcast Plans

Mr. Irving Spigle, who is in charge of the proposed college program on radio station KNIM, announced that the college has been allotted fifteen minutes of broadcasting time daily. The program will be aired at 2:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will originate from the stage of the college auditorium.

A telephone line to the station is being installed for the purpose of producing live broadcasts. Some tape recording, however, will be made for use in the programs. According to existing plans, 130 programs are being scheduled. These programs will be varied and eventually will include contributions from each department of the College. If sufficient interest is aroused in the project, the program may later be increased to a thirty minute broadcast.

**Will Fill at Conway**  
Dr. Leon F. Miller will go to Conway, Iowa, on the evening of November 12 to address a community meeting on the topic, "The Kind of Education Our Boys and Girls Need."

# Twelve Students Receive Honors

## National Group Selects Leaders On This Campus

By JEAN LIENEMANN

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES has selected twelve outstanding students from Northwest Missouri State College for recognition in the 1952-53 edition.

This year's selections are Frank Babb, Mary Bauman, Richard Buckridge, George Coulter, Mary Ellen Daniels, Barbara Hudson, Jean Long, Jo Ann Magnuson, Mary Beth Marsh, Mildred Maxon, Max Miller, and Herschel Nell.

This idea of creating a national basis of recognition for college students was conceived sixteen years ago. The first publication came out in 1934-35. An average of 600 institutions participate yearly.

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES sets up the following goals for service: to inspire greater effort to perform to the best of their ability, as a reminder to use time intelligently to bring the best results, as a means of compensation for outstanding effort and achievement, and as a measuring standard for students in comparison with other scholastic organizations.

Students are officially recommended by the college to be accepted by the organization. They are nominated on the basis of scholarship, leadership and cooperation in educational and extra-curricular activities, citizenship, and future usefulness. Only juniors, seniors, and graduate students are eligible.

**Frank Edward Babb**

Frank Edward Babb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale V. Babb of Cameron, is a member of the junior class. He is working toward a B. S. degree in secondary education with a major in English. Frank is secretary of Sigma Tau Gamma, program chairman of F. T. A., and was honored by the AAUP for scholarship his freshman year. His future plans include college teaching.

**Mary Bauman**

Mary Bauman, senior vocational home economics major, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bauman of Savannah. In addition to being crowned Homecoming



George Coulter



Mary Ellen Daniels



Mary Bauman

Jo Ann Magnuson

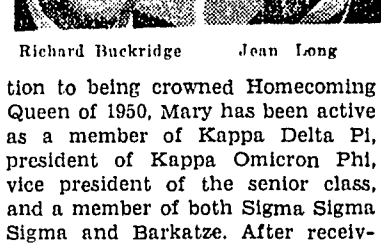


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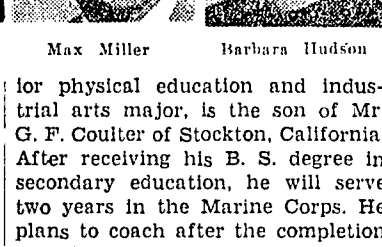


Mary Beth Marsh

Mildred Maxon



Richard Buckridge



Jean Long

Max Miller

Barbara Hudson

Queen of 1950, Mary has been active as a member of Kappa Delta Pi, president of Kappa Omicron Phi, vice president of the senior class, and a member of both Sigma Sigma Sigma and Barkatz. After receiving a B. S. degree in secondary education, she plans to do demonstration work in the home economics field.

**Richard Dean Buckridge**

Richard Dean Buckridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Buckridge of Burlington Junction, is a senior with a double major of business and physical education. He is working for a B. S. degree in secondary education. He is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma, M Club, and Quadrangle Council this year. He has lettered in basketball three years, in track one year, and was selected on the all-conference basketball team in 1951-52 and the all-tournament team at Enid, Oklahoma, in 1950-51. After serving his time in the Marine Corps, he plans to coach and teach.

**George F. Coulter, Jr.**

George Francis Coulter, Jr., senior to being crowned Homecoming

for physical education and industrial arts major, is the son of Mr. G. F. Coulter of Stockton, California. After receiving his B. S. degree in secondary education, he will serve two years in the Marine Corps. He plans to coach after the completion of this service. George was president of the junior class, lettered three years in football and basketball, and lettered two years in track. He was selected as all-conference end in football and won the Howard Leach Award. He is now president of the M Club, Student Senate representative, co-captain of the football team, and a member of Sigma Tau Gamma.

**Mary Ellen Daniels**

Mary Ellen Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Daniels of Lathrop, is a senior social science major. The degree toward which she is working is B. S. in secondary education. Her activities in college include Student Senate representative; staff member of Northwest Missourian, Bearcat's Tale, and Tower; Barkatz, Kappa Delta Pi, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Student-Faculty Affairs committee, Panhellenic Council, and secretary of the senior class.

**Jo Ann Magnuson**

Jo Ann Magnuson, senior physical education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Magnuson of Kansas City. After receiving a B. S. degree in secondary education, she plans to be a YWCA worker. Her activities at college include Dance Club, WAA, PBM Club, Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Green and White Peppers, Residence Hall Council, Student Senate representative, cheerleader, and AAUP award winner two years.

**Mary Elizabeth Marsh**

Mary Elizabeth Marsh, senior elementary education student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Fries of Plattsburg. Her college activities include A. C. E., Student Senate representative, Sigma Sigma Sigma president, Panhellenic social committee president, Kappa Delta Pi, homecoming queen attendant in 1950, and the leading role in "There's Always Juliet." Mary Beth plans to teach after receiving her B. S. degree in elementary education.

**Anna Mildred Maxon**

Anna Mildred Maxon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maxon of Maryville, is a junior home economics major. After getting a B. S. degree, she plans to be a YWCA worker.

## Supremacy Cup Goes to Alphas; Tri Sigmas Tie for First Place

By OPAL CARSON

One could almost have supposed during Homecoming week-end that the Weather Man himself was an alumnus of NWMSO! At any rate, he saw fit to give us as perfect weather as even the most exacting could have wished.

On Saturday morning, a crowd of approximately 8,000 persons gathered along Main Street to watch as one of the most spectacular parades in the college's Homecoming history passed in review before the judges' stand.

In the afternoon, spectators saw the mighty Bearcats wrest a victory from the Kirskeville Bulldogs, who, up to that time, were conference leaders.

**Honors Announced**  
That evening saw a fitting climax to the week-end activities when students, guests, and alumni met in

## Thank You!

On behalf of all of us at Northwest Missouri State College, I thank everyone who helped make the 1952 Homecoming a success!

J. W. Jones, President

the college gymnasium to dance to the music of Eddie Haddad and his band.

During the intermission at the dance, presentation of trophies for Variety Show, Parade, and House Decorations was made. Points were given for the top five places in each event. These points, together with committee participation and the organization of affairs for the alumni, have determined who shall possess the coveted Supremacy Trophy.

This year again saw a tie for this honor. The Sigma Sigma Sigmas and the Alpha Sigma Alphas each earned a total of 17 points. The Tri Sigs will keep the trophy until the first of March when it

## Business Department Buys New Equipment

Dale J. Blackwell announced that the business department has received new typewriters and office machines.

The following machines are new: three Underwood typewriters, National cash register full keyboard adding machine, Monroe automatic multiplying calculator, and Burroughs bookkeeping machine.

Eleven typewriters will soon arrive. They are three Remingtons, three Smith-Coronas, and five Royals.

## Alphas Win First In Variety Show; Tris Take Second

A sell-out crowd saw Alpha Sigma Alpha again cop homecoming variety at the 1952 Homecoming Variety Show in the auditorium October 31. Their skit "They Haven't Got a Ghost of a Chance" was a ghastly act with witches and goblins. Luminous shoes and gloves with black costumes made up the goblins' costumes in the finale.

Sigma Sigma Sigma received the second place award with "Garden in The Rain." Tulips and daisies danced around a soldier and his fiancée as they said their last goodbye.

Third place went to three organizations. Sigma Tau Gamma presented "Jungle Jollies," Independent Club gave "Old Grads Come As You Are to the Joneses," and Phi Sigma Epsilon presented "Playing It Straight."

The Association for Childhood Education gave "Peter Bearcat" with bears and footbolls on stage. Delta Sigma Epsilon had girls in a variety of costumes in "Working Our Way Through College."

Acts between the skits were presented by Jo Ellen Wilson and Jean McClurg in "Syncopeation," George Nathan singing "Embraceable You," and Ric Tilton with "You Made Me Love You." "Kiss To Build a Dream On," "Danish Schottische," and "Ace of Diamonds" were given by the Dance Club.

Richard "Bruno" Oakerson was master of ceremonies. Those helping with the production and staging were Robert F. Gee, Evelyn McGregor, Barbara Douglas, Lynn Adams, James Totten, Jack Turner, and Howard Wollen.

## Ike Wins in Poll; Ballots Are Cast By 557 Students

In the election sponsored by the social science department of the college, sixty-four per cent of the college family voted cast their ballots for General Dwight Eisenhower against thirty-six per cent for Adlai Stevenson. In all, 557 ballots were cast by the students and faculty members.

The preference poll which was taken the week before the election gave 71.1 per cent to Eisenhower, 25.8 per cent to Stevenson with 3.1 per cent of those interviewed being undecided. Mr. Harold Mulford, who supervised the project, says that the difference between the poll and the actual vote is largely due to people changing their mind.

## Dean Brandenburg Will Address VFW Post 442

W. A. Brandenburg, dean of the faculty, will speak on Nov. 18 to Post Number 442 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the auxiliary. "There Are Many Blessings" will be the subject of the address. The meeting, which is the annual Thanksgiving dinner meeting, will be held at the Methodist Church in Maryville.

## In Appreciation

There are no words adequate to describe your efforts in making the 1952 Homecoming a great success. You have established a standard which will severely challenge your successors to maintain. The quality of your achievements from the acts in the Variety Show to the lowliest clown in the parade surpassed all predecessors. What you have done, I am sure, would make a much larger campus boast of its performance at Homecoming. Congratulations to the winners; consolation to the losers. There was nothing of such poor quality that it deserved to lose. The College can justly be proud of your 1952 Homecoming.

To all of you who have contributed in any manner to the success of the program, Thanks!

John L. Harr  
General Chairman  
Sonny Asmus  
Student Chairman

## Delta Sigma Epsilon Wins First With House Decoration



The Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority was really dizzy with joy when it received a first place award with Homecoming house decorations placed in front of the Don Alexander residence at 222 North Mulberry Street.

## Ghost Seeks Aid of Black Cats in Alpha Sigma Skit



These black cats didn't bring misfortune! They're members of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority who brought down the house with their first place skit in the Variety Show. Left to right are Carla Haylett, Lynn McDowell, Sheila Fries, and Donna Haines. The ghost supervising the dancing quartet is Lynn Adams and Beverly Haines.



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## They Tried!

Thirty-four years ago two groups of representatives, one from the Allied powers and one from Germany, met in Rethondes, located in the heart of the Compiegne Forest, to sign a document that was to end the conflict that had been destroying a great part of Europe.

The date was November 11, 1918, and the document was the Armistice that was to end World War I.

Bulgaria, Austria, and Turkey had already signed armistices and Germany was left alone to fight the Allied powers. President Wilson informed the German government that Marshall Foch had been authorized by the Allies to open negotiations with accredited representatives of Germany.

On November 7 the German delegation left Spa, Belgium, the location of German general headquarters. On November 8 they received the terms of the armistice from Marshal Foch.

The armistice, made up of thirty-five clauses, was the most severe and drastic ever demanded from a great power. The terms demanded immediate evacuation of invaded lands and immediate repatriation of their inhabitants, surrender of all arms, evacuation by the German army of all territory on the left bank of the Rhine, creation of a neutral zone twenty-five miles wide running east of the river, delivery of locomotives, railway cars, and submarines to the Allies, and withdrawal of the surface fleet to Baltic ports.

On November 12, Marshall Foch issued the following general order to all the Allied armies: "You have won the greatest battle in history and rescued the most sacred of all causes, the Liberty of the World."

—Thelma Buckley

## Let's Look at Facts

"Are you going to the assembly?"

"Oh, why go? I don't feel like it."

Surprising though it may be, this type of conversation is much too prevalent around NWM SC. Too often students are inclined to take this and similar attitudes toward attending general school assemblies, the result being that often the auditorium is not nearly filled to capacity.

Let's look at the facts. The programs are picked by a committee made up of faculty members and students, the students having an equal vote with the faculty. The Student Senate chooses the students to be on the committee, but anyone can go to the open meetings and give his opinions as to which programs will be the best.

"Why go?" For an answer to that question, look at the over-all purpose of the assemblies. They are culturally entertaining—and they are just what the name implies.

Of course, it is impossible to please everyone with each assembly. That is why the assemblies are chosen with an eye for variety and cross-sections of interest. It is to our advantage to go to them, perhaps especially to those in which we think we are not interested, for there is a chance to learn new things. If anyone has suggestions or ideas about programs, they are welcome. Turn them in to Dr. Sterling Surrey, committee chairman, as soon as possible.

Because the cost of assemblies is taken from the student activity fund, there is no extra admission price. The assemblies have been set for the mornings instead of evenings, since the students' money is being used and mornings are more convenient for the students.

Attendance at these programs has not been made compulsory, because the faculty feels that college students should know enough to take advantage of opportunities. Let's prove it—by going to the assemblies!

—Marylyn LaMar

## Some Do Something

Since the editorial asking for a new school fight song was published two weeks ago I have heard many favorable comments on it. Some students have even gone so far as to do something about it.

There are two students that I know of who are vying for the music honors and one who is working on the words. If there are others, please get in touch with either me or Mr. John Smay of the music department.

To all those who are working on a fight song, "Good Luck and keep working"; you are doing your school a great service.

—Burl Walter

## Sixth Grade at Horace Mann Laboratory School Study Countries Belonging to United Nations



Sixth grade students of the Horace Mann Laboratory complete an interesting study of the United Nations with a gay U. N. birthday party. Standing left to right are Mrs. Avis Graham, supervising teacher, Anne Fields, Alice Smith, Sydney Thomas, Mr. Grant Whitney, student teacher, Judith Hammon, Nancy Browne, Julia Ward, Charles Spriggs, John Caldwell, Jimmy Dinsdale, Dale Nelson.

Seated: Carolyn Lyle, Sue Strong, Pamela Hamilton, Linda Reakecker, Karan Porter, Ricky Suess, H. C. Bauman, Roger Houston, David Kay, Rita Beck, Dickie Miller, Joyce Langley. Two members, Charles Steadman and Sharlie Farrar were not present.

## AAUP Panel Members Discuss One of Series of Questions

Does a high grade average for an entire student body indicate that the standards of a college are low? That was one of the questions posed by a panel composed of Dean W. A. Brandenburgh, Dr. June Cozine, Dr. Sterling Surrey, and Dr. Leon Miller to the members of the Maryville chapter of the American Association of University Professors at a meeting Monday evening, November 3, in the Lakeview Room of the Student Union.

The subject for the meeting was "Grades and Grading." Each member of the panel took a phase of the subject, set up some questions, and expressed his opinion. This was followed by a debate among the members of the panel, and then the discussion was open to the members present. Mr. Harold Mulford, chairman of the program committee, acted as moderator.

Discussion Is Frank  
Frank discussion of the present grading system in the college led to a statement by the dean that where a complete throwing away of a grading system in favor of simple "Passed" or "Failed" (or some other designation) had been done, the college had almost invariably returned to the old system, as had been done in the Northwest Missouri State College.

Objective examinations versus essay type examinations came in for discussion. Dr. Miller expressed the opinion that with true-false questions, a student who does not know much can usually get about two-thirds of the answers right. Great care, he told the professors, must be used in making up objective tests if they are to be of any value in determining what students actually know. These tests too frequently test only the memory, and not the thinking ability, of the students he thinks. Dr. Miller seemed to favor a combination of objective and subjective testing.

Achievement Is First  
Achievement on the part of students was generally favored as the first of the criteria for determining a term grade. Other factors mentioned were positive contribution daily to the class, evidence of outside reading, promptness and efficiency in handling problems set (term papers, panels, and other types of individual or group requirements), and consistency in attendance.

Do the students in this college spend enough time in daily preparation of lessons? Do the instructors assign too much work? The answer to the first question was emphatically No, and almost as emphatically No to the second. Nobody seemed to think that instructors could expect students to spend two hours in preparation for one hour of recitation for every class for every recitation; but everyone was agreed that most students need to spend more time than they do spend. Anything less than one hour is to be considered not enough time for any lesson.

Do Not Complain About Work  
The dean said that time and again students come to his office complaining about the grades they have received. "But they do not complain about the work they are having to do," he remarked. Many of the faculty expressed the idea that an improvement in the study habits of students would result in better work, and therefore better grades.

"Do grades measure potentiality for success in life?" was a question somebody asked. They are not supposed to, the group seemed to think. A student might fail, for instance, in Business Law and yet become a highly successful insurance salesman. His success is no reflection on the instructor who might have given him "C" in the course.

Should Grades Be Published  
Some instructors seemed to think that publicity should be given to grades received by students. "When the young people get out into life situations, they are ranked," somebody said, "and everybody knows." No conclusion was reached about posting grades for each class, but some seemed to think it might have a wholesome effect on students.

All agreed that each individual faculty member needed to examine

his own method of grading in the light of objectives set up for the course. Several suggested that in many classes students might be asked for self-evaluation and some instructors told of experiences with asking students to rate themselves, saying that such grades would be taken into consideration in determining the final grade of the student when the student had explained fully why he thought he deserved such a grade.

Roberta Berry is now teaching physical education in the elementary and high school at Grinnell, Iowa.

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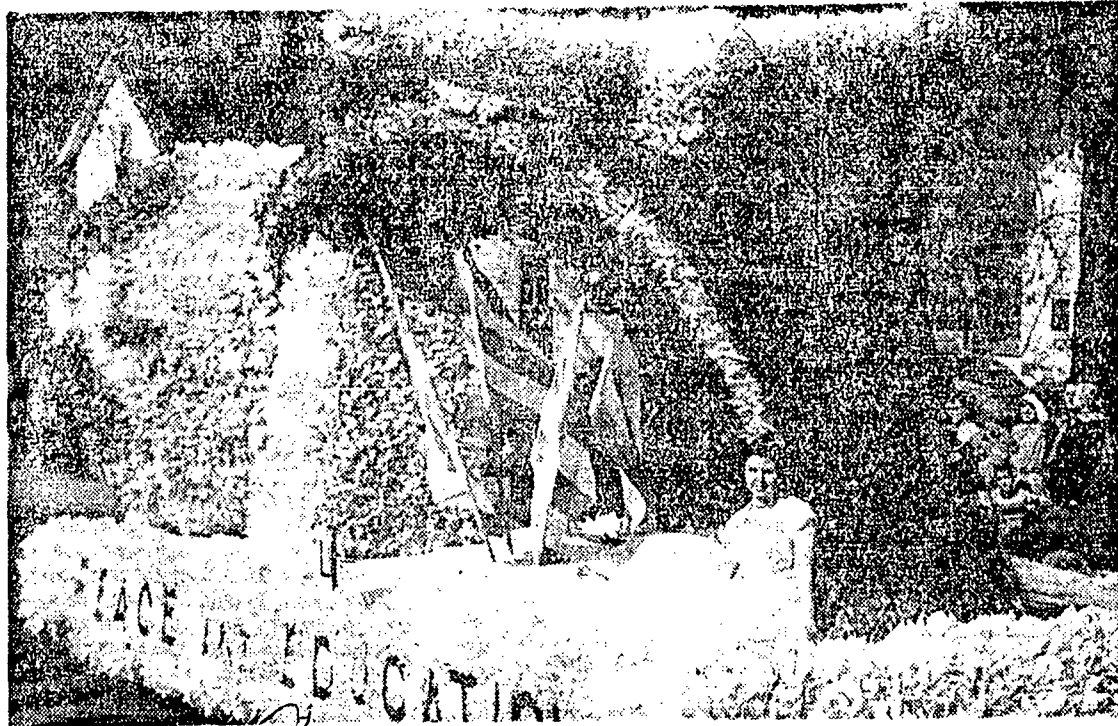
The Tower King and queen of 1953 will be chosen in a manner different from that of past years. A new way of choosing them has not as yet been decided upon.

Any methods for choosing the new rulers will be welcomed by the Tower staff. If you have a suggestion please drop it in the campus mail or give it to Mildred Maxon, Tower Business Manager.

## Have Birthday Party

Miss Rachel E. Taul, counselor of students, was given a birthday party on Monday afternoon, November 3. Louise Novinger and Evelyn Hillman, students employed in Miss Taul's office; Mrs. Corinne Malone, Taul's secretary; and Mr. Lon Wilson, dean of men, were present.

## Peace and Education Rules Supreme in Float Entries



Moving along the parade route, the float of the industrial arts department delights the spectators with a vision of beauty—the first place winner in the beauty float division! Seated at the base of the rainbow are Dixie Moore and Shirley Sears.

## They're Talking About

The national election. . . some happy. . . some sad. . . Ike won. . . Adlai didn't. . . students having a chance to show their preference in a mock election. . . big majority for Eisenhower. . . sign of the times.

Glorious Homecoming. . . those big, beautiful twenty-eight points. . . the Victory Bell never sounded sweeter. . . the Bearents really getting the backing they deserve. . . Dr. Surrey's anxiety over Everett Brown's position on the press box. . . excellent broadcast of the game by Dr. Surrey. . . a big vote of thanks!

The trip to Warrensburg. . . via school buses. . . big excitement over the prospect of a chartered train. . . a few "M" Club members becoming a select group. . . talked to dorm girls after closing hours. . . George Coulter and his chance of a lifetime. . . and then couldn't think of anything to say.

More Homecoming. . . delegation from Kirksville. . . really supported their team. . . many people heard cowbells for hours after the game. . . some at six the next morning. . . Mary Beth Marsh's rooming house. . . in one room only. . . Homecoming alumni finding the weekend pace a little wearying. . . the amount of beverages sold Saturday night.

House decorations causing complications. . . Louis Richardson, whose house was decorated by the Sig Tau frat house. . . as far as four Kirksville Taus were concerned anyway.

Bob Kariger's father coming from Gatun in the Canal Zone for Homecoming. . . biggest worry was that he wouldn't get a good seat for the game.

Bob Andrew's approaching marriage. . . Miss Hysler's experience with her anatomy class. . . and on test day too. . . Mr. Garrett practicing the art of natural science. . . placing moth balls in the pockets of pretty girls to preserve them. . . Miss Taul's campus. . . a dorm meeting but no Miss Taul. . . her birthday. . . music, speech, and dance departments beginning work for the Christmas assembly. . . Dr. Carpenter and his psychology class.

Rita Hunter thinking it much simpler to miss questions on her own reports. . . Wilma Payne going out for track. . . ten foot dash. . . Joyce Osburn staying home last Tuesday night. . . being a Homecoming queen candidate has its advantages. . . Carolea Pritchard is receiving fan mail no less.

## Alumni News

The president of the Northwest Missouri Alumni Association, Vance Geiger, class of 1930, now living in Mt. Airy, Iowa, was present for the Homecoming activities. He and Mrs. Geiger, having taught in Iowa and in both the eastern and western parts of Missouri, are widely known throughout the state.

Paul Gates, class of '48, drove down from Chicago with his car full of homecomers. One member of the group was a prospective student, a nephew on the Gates side of the family. Paul, former editor of the Northwest Missourian who loved to play football, has a record of good writing yet to be excelled. Barbro Bollender, class of '50, came from Glenwood, Illinois, looking more beautiful than ever.

Herbie Awe, now of the School of Law, Northwestern University, had a good time. Herbie says if he had his undergraduate days to live over he would do a lot of partying, but, as one "grad" remarked, he wouldn't have that scholarship at Northwestern if he hadn't made E's here. Herbie is pledging Phi Delta Phi law fraternity.

Mr. Donald Volk's former "bodyguard," Norman Preston, class of '46, looked down on everybody. An alumnus with his height, approximately six foot seven inches, couldn't do otherwise. Norman, a major in industrial arts, taught in the Liberty High School and is now employed by the Ford company.

Forte Sandison, of Galtersburg, Maryland, class of '33, was a genial member of the homecoming group. He must have been handsome in college days, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gordon, of Bloomington, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elam, of New Orleans, were back. Two happy looking couples.

Still a queen, Laveta McQueen Daniels, of St. Joseph, returned. With her was Mrs. Katherine Riddle and Miss Dora Miller of St. Joseph. Co-eds of the present day should consider.

## The Stroller

Now that Homecoming is but a glorious memory, the Stroller is recuperating from a slightly sprained arm acquired from shaking the hands of so many, many alumni who were back for the BIG weekend. But that was one of the high spots of Homecoming.

Mike Sheil was one of those lucky boys at the dance, Saturday night. And he's telling everybody it was a blind date.

Have you heard about Coach Milner's question in first aid class, "Can anyone tell me the first thing to do in case of a simple fracture of the humerus?" And Gene Anderson's priceless answer, "First find out where the humerus is!"

All those worn and wan expressions the morning of November 5 were due to some late hour election interest. Maybe someone will take a poll of who stayed up for the final results and who did not.

Has anyone heard the latest about Betsy? WOW!

A princess of the royal court isn't always regal. The Stroller saw Carla Hayzlett in shoes in the Union lounge just before the Homecoming dance.

Now that Homecoming, the national election, and the football season are all over, what will the students find to talk about?

Those people who didn't go to Warrensburg on Friday or to the State Teachers Convention in Kansas City ended up in their classes. Eager little creatures, wouldn't you say?

Condolences to Allan Spies. Somehow he lost his shirt last week.

The political science class helped to stimulate an interest in government affairs among college people by conducting a poll and providing an opportunity for the students to cast their ballots in a mock election.

## Louise Wintermute Will Head Homeward After European Visit

Midwolda, Netherlands  
October 21, 1952

Dear Friends,

Only one more day in the Meyer home before I start on the long trip home. On Thursday of this week, all the Netherlands IFYE's will meet in The Hague where a program is being planned to show us some things that we have not already seen in the Netherlands.

After our stay in The Hague, we will have a trip through Switzerland via Germany, through Northern Italy, and to the Riviera at Nice, France. We will finish our European visit with three days of sight-seeing in Paris, before we meet the Queen Elizabeth in Cherbourg.

On November 6 we will start westward over the Atlantic and will arrive in New York on November 11. Though I have had a perfectly wonderful time in the Netherlands, it will certainly be a thrill to see the Statue of Liberty again, and to know that I will be at home and in Iowa in a few days more. I am looking forward to coming home, but I know that it will be a sad moment when I must say "good-bye" to the Netherlands.

## Visits Clock Factory

In the village of Midwolda there are at least two very interesting industries that I have had a chance to visit while I have been living with the Meyers. One of these is the clock factory which was founded by ancestors of Mr. van Bergen, the present owner, in 1795. There are clocks and bells for church towers, court house towers, etc.

In this factory (which really does not look like a factory at all, for it is a low brick building without a hint of its importance except for six or eight huge bells which are set in front of it) bells are made by exactly the same process as Mr. van Bergen's ancestors used so long ago, and as bell makers used for more than two hundred years before the establishment of the van Bergen business.

A clay mold is made by hand and baked (a new one must be made for each bell) and then it is filled with white-hot metal heater. In a brick oven with a fire of peat and wood. The bells are very expensive for the process of manufacturing them is long, tedious, and requires great skill. Three or four bells are made at one time, but it takes a period of three months to complete them.

## "Recipe" Is Secret

The exact "recipe" for the metal in a bell is the secret of the family. The factory owner discloses it to no one, except to the person he has chosen as his successor, usually his son. The successor buys the "recipe" which he gets only when the owner is very old. An expert can tell by the sound of the bell by what craftsman it was made by the metal content determines the tone of the product. Some clock and bell factories have been mechanized, but I am told that by mechanizing action quality is sacrificed for quantity.

Another interesting place in the village is the workshop of the local wooden shoe maker.

This man has one building in which his family lives, his "store," and his workshop are located. He makes the shoe from green poplar wood. The logs are sawed in pieces the right length for shoes of a certain size. With a hatchet Mr. Berk-hiers strips the bark from the log, splits it in fourths, and shapes the chunk of wood so that it has a form roughly resembling that of the finished "klomp."

With an electric machine the wood is carved in the shape of a shoe, and by another machine the inside is whittled out. The shoe maker completes the formation of the shoe with a few skillful "slices" with a huge, very sharp knife. He must dry the "klompers" and paint them before they are ready to be sold in his store, which is one very small room with shelves filled with yellow and red shoes of every size.

Rent Car for Sunday Drive  
On a recent Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer rented a car (Mr. Meyer says it is cheaper than owning one himself) and we went for a day's trip through the eastern and southern parts of the province of Groningen, across a part of Drenthe, through the new Northeast Polder and back "home" to Midwolda.

We stopped near the village of Gethoorn and walked through a part of it. It was impossible to drive the car there, for the only roads are canals and footpaths. Even the church has steps going down into the water, so that wedding parties and funeral processions can alight from their boats easily. I have seen no other village in the Netherlands where there were no roads through which motor vehicles could pass.

The new Northeast Polder is an area of land reclaimed from the old Zuider Zee. It is even newer than the Weiringermeer Polder. Many farms are completed in the Polder, but there are still huge expanses of land that are being farmed by the government until farm buildings can be erected and the soil prepared for ordinary farming methods.

Thousands Apply for Farms  
Each year new farms are ready for occupants. As in the Weiringermeer Polder, thousands of people apply for farms each year, and only a comparative few can be chosen. Therefore, farmers for the Polder are very selective.

In the Polder itself is the village of Urk which was a very small island before the dam around the Polder was built. I shall close now for Mrs. Meyer has just served our evening tea and I've been in the Netherlands long enough to know that the day is not complete without a cup of tea at about 9:00 p.m.

I'll be seeing you soon on the other side of the Atlantic.

Louise Wintermute.

Opl. Wilbur Todd, former member of the Air Force staff was here during the Homecoming weekend. He is now stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren Air Base, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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## Sigma Sigma Sigma Uses "Garden in the Rain" Theme



Sigma Sigma Sigma was the second place winner in the Homecoming Variety Show with their "Garden in the Rain." Left to right are Marylyn LaMar, Mary White, and Patricia Lippold. Daisies are Martha Newman, Mable Hatten, Lynne Hanks, and Robert A. Kordes. Tulips are Jo Ann Magnuson, Charlene Kime, Jean McClurg, Sue McCoppin, and Dixie Morehouse.

## Pi Omega Pi Discusses Plans for Homecoming

Pi Omega Pi held its regular meeting Tuesday night, October 28, in the Lakeview Room of the Union building.

Plans for the Homecoming activities of the chapter were discussed. Pi Omega Pi sponsored a float in the parade and an alumni luncheon on November 1.

The chapter will sponsor remedial classes in shorthand, typing, and bookkeeping each week. Members of the organization will act as instructors. The project is under the direction of a committee composed of Johnny Koffman, Wilma Payne and Thelma Buckley.

## Sandfords Present St. Joseph Recital

Mr. Donald Sandford, violinist, and Mrs. Sandford, pianist, members of the music faculty at the College, presented a recital at the Crystal Room of the Robidoux Hotel in St. Joseph, Monday afternoon at 2:30, November 10, for members of the Fortnightly Club.

They played six Old French dances by Marin Marais. They are "The American," "The Agreeable Rondo," "The Provincial," "The Bagpipe," "The Sailor," and "The Basque." They also played from a Sonata by Rebecca Clarke, "Impetuoso," "Allegro," and "Adagio: Allegro."

## Alumnae View Tri Sigs' Chapter Room

The Tri Sigma chapter room was open during the Homecoming weekend for the Alpha Epsilon alumnae to view and enjoy.

The room was finished Friday, October 31, with the addition of the chintz draperies with purple violets and green leaves on a white background. The draperies were made by the members under the direction of Anita Fink and Mary Bauman. The remainder of the room is furnished with blond end tables, chairs and study table, and dark purple and green upholstered furniture.

The members will use the room for meetings and as a lounge.

## Delta Sigs Sponsor Homecoming Feed

Delta Sigs chose the following girls for homecoming committee heads. They are as follows: Mary Ellen Daniels, skit; Georgia Harnes, house decorations; Lucille Steinhauer, floats; Mary Joy Groom, clowns and japes; Bernice Short, alumnae dinner; and the pennant sale, Mary Anne Hawkins.

They placed first on the Homecoming house decorations and third on the beauty float.

To conclude the Homecoming events for the Delta Sigs, a dinner was held at the First Presbyterian Church, which honored the alumnae. A greeting was extended by Barbara Hudson, Alpha Phi president.

The alumnae were extended an invitation to the forthcoming visit of Miss Elizabeth Daniel, National President of Delta Sigma Epsilon.

## Intermediate Members Make Plans for Float

The following people were heads of committees in constructing the Intermediate Club float: Gerald James, Rosemary Hensford, Mathelle Carlson, and Jo Ann Michanek. All the club members helped in the construction.

At the regular meeting, October 28, the members helped work on the Homecoming entry, and no business meeting was held.

Miss Cook Entertains  
Miss Mabel Cook entertained Kappa Omicron Phi alumnae active members, and pledges with a coffee hour at her home Saturday, November 1 from 9:00 to 10:00 a. m. It was one of the largest groups of Kappa Omicron Phi alumnae ever present at a KOP Homecoming coffee hour.

Is in Retail Business  
Mary Elaine Reece, a graduate of the College in the Class of 1947, is now engaged in the retail grocery business in St. Joseph, Missouri.

## Chloe Millikan Is Honored at A. C. E. Homecoming Luncheon

The Association for Childhood Education honored Miss Chloe E. Millikan at their Homecoming luncheon which was held at the Methodist church Saturday, November 1.

The A. C. E. was organized on this campus in 1928 and Miss Millikan has been the faculty sponsor during all these years. She has been recognized nationally as an educator in the area of teacher training in early



CHLOE MILLIKAN

childhood education. Miss Millikan has served on the faculty of NWMSC for 25 years.

It was to honor this silver anniversary of her service to the young people of the College that 118 active members, alumni, and guests assembled.

The A. C. E. colors of blue and white mixed with silver were used to decorate the tables. Bouquets of blue and white chrysanthemums with small silver 25's were used on the speakers' table. The Past Presidents' table was centered with a large white, blue, and silver birthday cake with 25 white tapers extending the length of the table. On the other tables were large silver 25's and blue candles intertwined with greenery. The place cards, napkins, and program booklets also used this color scheme.

Miss Martha Ingles, active president and Miss Neva Ross, State A. C. E. president, were co-toast mistresses. The program included a collect by Mrs. Esther McDonald, president of NWM Branch of A. C. E.; Responses by President J. W. Jones, Miss Jennie Wahlert, representing National ACEI, and Miss Neva Ross; music by Donald Sandford, violinist; and "This is Our Story," by Mrs. Hazel Carr Nichols.

Mrs. Mary J. Anthony Hull, and Mrs. Mary Beth Frisley Marsh.

The actives and alumni presented Miss Millikan with a life membership in Association for Childhood Education International and a silver Florentine design clock. Many congratulatory letters and telegrams were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wormsley and son visited on the campus during the Homecoming weekend from their home in Kansas City. Mrs. Wormsley was formerly the College Nurse.

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## Ag Club Wins 1st In Humorous Float

First place in the humorous float division of the Homecoming parade was won by the Agriculture Club entry. "They Can Be Cleaned"

The float represented Mammy Yokum washing out Pappy Yokum's long underwear. Eddy Carlson portrayed the part of Mammy, while David Helm represented Pappy.

In the clown division, Bob Hull took first place. Noah Miller, Raymond Butt, and Max Nelson were the other three who entered as clowns from the Agriculture Club. Another division the department entered was the japey contest.

Stan Butt, Hershel Nelson, and Fred Hannah made up the committee to construct the float. On the coffee hour committee were Raymond Butt, Bill Baber, and Don Blackford.

## Originator of Phi Sigs Makes Visit to Chapter

Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity was visited Homecoming weekend by Ford Stabler, first president of Sigma Mu Delta. This organization later became the Phi Sigma Epsilon social fraternity.

The annual Phi Sig alumni Homecoming dinner was held this year in the private dining room of Tucker cafe, November 1.

Phi Sigs from Kirksville visited the campus for the Homecoming game. The primary topic of discussion for all members of this organization was the regional convocation to be held in December on this campus.

## Dixie Morehouse Is Tri Sigma Chairman

Dixie Morehouse was general chairman of homecoming activities for Tri Sigma, and representative to the Student Homecoming committee. Serving as Dixie's chairmen were Jo Ann Magnuson, floats; Ardis McNeal, skit; and Jo Ann Meek, house decorations.

These chairmen were aided by the other members and pledges.

Miss Jutten Is Chairman  
Miss Jessie B. Jutten, Central Missouri State College Warrensburg, formerly a member of the College faculty, was chairman of the divisional meeting of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at the state meeting in Kansas City last week.

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## Many Sigma Taus Return to Campus For Homecoming

Many former Sigma Tau Gamma members could be seen on the campus for the 1952 Homecoming. Active members of the Taus would occasionally run into some of the alumni Taus, but it wasn't until the banquet that they all got together.

The Sig Taus' annual Homecoming banquet was held with great success in the new Union building. During the course of the evening the Homecoming queen and her court visited the Taus, welcoming back the old grads. Mr. V. M. (Wendy) Wiloughby, an old alumnus of the school and a Tau, took the queen by surprise when he stated that, since he was a charter member of the Taus, he had a right to kiss the queen. He surprised everyone very much when he made good his statement.

After everyone had eaten, Wayne Boydston, president of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, gave a welcoming speech. His speech was followed by short talks from Mr. Lewis Moulton, who came from Wheatland, Wyoming, and Mr. V. M. Wiloughby. They were the only charter members present at the banquet.

Each member was then asked to rise and introduce himself. When everyone had an idea of who everyone else was, or thought he had an idea, the group sang the Sigma Tau Gamma's Rose Song. Immediately following the song, the Taus' faculty advisers, Mr. George Gayler and "Doc" Harr, gave a brief speech.

All in all the entire fraternity was very much pleased with the number of former members which was present and all hope that such a successful turnout will be had again in the future.

## Independents Work On Many Projects

Independent Club met in the lounge of the Union building Wednesday evening, October 29, at 7:00 p.m.

President Joan Kowitz was in charge of the meeting. Various activities for Homecoming were discussed. The Independents sponsored an alumni coffee hour, a skit in the Variety Show, floats, clowns, and japes in the parade, a house decoration, a store window down town, and the pop stand at the Homecoming dance.

Members of the club were placed on various committees to work with other campus organizations on Homecoming preparations.

Dr. Pindley Carpenter, new sponsor of the Independents, was introduced to the group.

The meeting was dismissed early to enable club members to work on the various projects.

## Christian Association Displays Various Bibles

Student Christian Association met November 4 with "The Value of the Bible" as the theme for worship. Bible quizzes and hymn quizzes were held, as well as hymn singing. On display throughout the evening were various types and editions of Bibles.

A special meeting was held November 11 to begin a prayer week.

Bressler Visits Here  
K. T. Bressler of Chicago, Illinois, visited friends on the campus during Homecoming week. Mr. Bressler, who was last on the campus in 1951, was enroute to his home after an army pre-induction physical in Kansas City.

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## Wilma Payne Will Lead FTA for Ensuing Year

Future Teachers of America elected the following officers at the organization meeting: president, Wilma Payne; vice-president, Delores Miller; secretary-treasurer, Charlene Carr; librarian, Mathelle Carlson; reporter, Pat Sheppard. A program committee was appointed with Frank Babb as chairman. Others in this committee were as follows: Marilyn Litton, Wally Johnson, and Gerald James.

At the second meeting of FTA, project plans were discussed. A panel discussion entitled "Why I Want To Be A Teacher" was conducted by Frank Babb, Marilyn Litton, Charlene Carr and Gerald James.

## One Hundred and Five Attend Tri Sig Dinner

A buffet dinner was held for the alumnae of Alpha Epsilon, Saturday, November 1, 6:30 p. m. in the North dining room at the Student Union.

One hundred and five college members, pledges, Maryville alumnae, and out of town alumnae attended this homecoming dinner.

## National President Will Visit Delta Sigma Epsilon This Week

Alpha Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon will have on the campus, November 15 and 16, Miss Elizabeth Daniel, National Delta Sigma Epsilon president, 2206 Somerset Drive, Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss Daniel is a member of the American Association of University



ELIZABETH DANIEL

Women and former president of the Warrensburg branch. She has served as state editor of the Missouri Business Women and was secretary to the board of regents of Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg. Now of Kansas City, Missouri, she is associated with Kemper Investment Company.

Miss Daniel is a member of the philanthropy board, U. S. Marine Hospital, Carville, Louisiana. Stressing national and community service since its founding in 1914, the sorority has developed a wide program of philanthropies, including the Delta Sigma Epsilon grant for research in Hanson's Disease, recreational aid to the U. S. Marine Hospital, Carville, Louisiana, and scholarships and student loans.

Committee chairmen appointed by Alpha Phi president, Barbara Hudson, for Miss Daniel's visit are as follows: Carolyn Miller, buffet luncheon; Carolyn Butt, formal banquet; reception, Mary Ellen Daniels; invitations, Treva Thompson and Georgia Harnes.

## Colhecon Accepts Eighteen Pledges

Colhecon met October 27 at the Home Management House. The following girls were initiated and now wear blue and yellow pledge ribbons: Mizella Lemar, Matland; Barbara Staley, Mound City; Joy White, Blytheedale; Lona Lu Moore, Maryville; Doris Staples, Burlington Junction; Marym Croy, Maryville; Kay Sheridan, Crestor Iowa.

Nadine Courter, Coffey; Donna Lawson, Maryville; Ann McNeill, Graham; Kathryn Thomas, Maryville; Dorothy Higley, Stanberry; Beverly Pothergill, Rosendale; Margaret Murray, Albany; Jane Merkle, Cohn, Iowa; Jayne Headley, Oregon; Jeanne Powell, Weldon, Iowa; and Barbara Taylor, Maryville.

After the initiation, a business meeting was held. Kay Sheridan and Nadine Courter reported on the trip to Province 9 at Lawrence, Kansas. These reports were followed by a Homecoming discussion.

Norma Jean McDaniels is teaching in a rural school this year at Gallatin, Missouri.

## Homecoming Dance Uses 1952 Election Campaign as Theme

Climaxing the Homecoming festivities, a dance was held for the college students, alumni, and guests in the gymnasium, November 1.

Following the theme of the past political race in the decorations, four large pictures of the presidential candidates and their running mates: a political train with elephants and donkeys of various sizes and shapes, red, white and blue streamers; and a political cartoon with the political anatomy were used. A false ceiling of 1,100 balloons hung above the dance floor.

Eddie Haddad and his "friendliest band in the land" from Omaha provided the music with Ray Cox as

vocalist.  
Dr. John Harr and Vernon "Sonny" Asmus presented the trophies and prize money for parade participation, house decorations, variety show, and outstanding football playing, at intermission.

Pat McClaren and Duane Cox were co-chairmen of the dance. The other committee members were as follows: Shirley Nelson, Betty Nazarene, John Lindell, Evelyn Hillman, Carolyn Risser, Charlotte Huntsman, John Henson, and Jean Eubanks. Faculty advisers were R. P. Foster, Elwyn DeVore, Myrl Long, Bonnie Magill, Anita Rice, and Constance Rustin.

## Homecomers Dance to Music by Haddad



These dancers are enjoying the music of Eddie Haddad and his "friendliest band in the land" at the Homecoming Dance held in the Gymnasium Saturday night.

## Pi Omega Pi Holds Alumni Luncheon

Beta chapter of Pi Omega Pi held its annual Homecoming alumni luncheon in the Gold Room of the Union building, November 1, at 12:15 p. m.

Joyce Bailey, president of the chapter, welcomed the alumni and their guests. Mr. Dale Blackwell, sponsor of the organization, gave a recognition of guests.

Dr. Leon F. Miller, guest speaker, addressed the group on the "Value of Belonging to a Professional Organization."

Following the luncheon, the group joined in singing the fraternity song.

## Agriculture Department Greets Former Students

The Agriculture Department welcomed a number of alumni and former students back for homecoming.

Those who were agriculture majors are Othel Richards, Perry, Iowa; William Slaughter, DeKalb; James Montague, Jamesport; Delbert Gabbert, Grant City; Arthur Whitworth, Tabor, Iowa; Richard Neal, Maryville; Dale Miller, Maryville; Jack Haun, Skidmore; Ralph Wood, Hopkins; Franklin Bollinger, now in the Armed Forces; James Hogan, Iowa State College; Frank Stoner, Armed Forces; Harold Pinwell, Far-nagut, Iowa.

Speaks at Burlington Junction  
F. B. Houghton of the Agriculture Department talked to the Kiwanis Club at Burlington Junction, Monday night, October 27. The subject of his talk was "Grassland Farming."

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# Intramural Basketball Competition Begins Monday

## Eight Athletic Groups Start Intramural Tests Next Week

Eight athletic clubs have been organized on the campus for the beginning of intramural competition in basketball, shuffle-board, and ping pong on November 17. Each of these clubs has a director and an assistant director, both of which have either a major or a minor in physical education.

Duane Richardson, a senior from Van Meter, Iowa, is the group director for the Northwestern Athletic Club. His assistant is James Rood, a junior from Bedford, Iowa, who has a minor in physical education.

Lippold Heads Easterners  
The Easterners Athletic Club will be directed by Orville Lippold, a senior from Oregon, Missouri. The assistant director for this group is George Kling, a junior from Barnard.

Paul Tobin, a senior from Burlington Junction, is the director of activities for the Westerners Athletic Club. Bill Corken, who is also a senior and from Burlington Junction, is the assistant director for the group.

Malone Supervises Sparkies  
The Sparkies Athletic Club will be supervised by Randall Malone, a senior from Bethany, who was appointed group director. Ernie Connell, a senior from Gower, is the assistant director for the group.

Carroll Leads from St. Joseph  
A pair of seniors from St. Joseph, will be in charge of the activities for the Red Labels Athletic Club. Leicht is the director and Redmond is his assistant.

Carey Directs Imperial Gophers  
Robert Carey, a senior from Atlantic, Iowa, will serve as director for the Imperial Gophers Athletic Club with Russell Hannon, a senior from Mt. Airy, Iowa, as the second in command.

Don Black, a junior from College Springs, Iowa, is the group leader for the Iowegians Athletic Club. George Haws, a senior from Shenandoah, Iowa, is the assistant director for this group.

The All-States Athletic Club will have its season's activities directed by Robert Hemenway, a senior from Kansas City, Missouri. Charles Oellerman, a senior from St. Louis, is the assistant director for the All-States Club.

Peterson Directs Commission  
The Intramural Commission under the direction of Dr. H. D. Peterson has outlined the program for the current school year. The commission is composed of George W. Mar-Lellan, commissioner at large, and four other representatives, Dean Stuck, Stan Ogden, William Summa, and Mickey Mallen.

Basketball A and B teams will begin participation on November 17. Dean Stuck and Mickey Mallen will handle the assignments for the A squad and Stan Ogden and William Summa will have charge of the assignments for the B squad. All athletic club directors must have their list of participants for each basketball team filed in the director's office by November 14. Each team is required to have a minimum of ten players.

Tournaments Begin December 1  
Double elimination tournaments in both singles and doubles in ping pong will begin December 1 with the deadline for submitting lists of entries being set for November 21. Commissioner Stan Ogden will direct all ping pong competition.

Dean Stuck will direct the shuffle-board competition which will begin December 1. The same regulations outlined for the ping pong program will be in effect in this sport.

Records Will Be Kept  
Official records of individual and group points will be kept by Stan Ogden and William Summa. At the close of intramural competition there will be awarded a trophy to the winning group and either trophies or medals to the outstanding individual performers.

Those athletes who are participating in intercollegiate sports will receive 25 points for entering each sport plus an additional 10 points if they remain out for that sport for the entire season. If the athlete receives a letter in any of the three major sports, football, basketball, or track, he will receive an additional 25 points for his record.

### Harriet Harvey Writes Of Work and Pastime

Miss Bonnie Magill, chairman of the department of physical education for women, recently received a letter from Miss Harriet Harvey, who was graduated from Northwest Missouri State College with a B. S. in Education degree in 1943. Miss Harvey is an instructor of physical education and human physiology, in the field of zoological sciences, for the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma.

When she is not teaching she does research work on endocrinology and enjoys social life. She corresponds with others formerly of this college and hopes she and some of them may have a small Maryville reunion. In the spring Miss Harvey will offer a course in physiology of exercise for physical education majors only.

### Receive Awards



BOB HEMENWAY



CARL LEFFINGWELL

Bob Hemenway and Carl Leffingwell well received the annual football players' awards at the 1952 Homecoming. The awards were announced by student chairman Sonny Asmus at the intermission of the Homecoming game.

Hemenway, a senior from Kansas City, Missouri, has lettered three times in the grid sport and is one of the mainstays of the Bearcat squad. He was awarded the trophy for his outstanding play in the backfield.

Leffingwell, a junior from Atholton, Kansas, has lettered the past two seasons and is a consistent performer at tackle. He was awarded the trophy for his excellent line play.

### Maryville Regains 'Hickory Stick'

The time-honored "Hickory Stick," the traditional emblem of superiority in all football contests between Kirksville and Maryville, is once again in the possession of the fighting Bearcats. The Green and White of Maryville regained the stick by virtue of their thrilling 28-7 Homecoming win over the powerful Bulldogs.

The Hickory Stick was originated in 1926 by Uel W. Lamkin, now president emeritus of the College. This stick is to be presented to the college—Kirksville or Maryville—that wins the annual football game. In the event of a tie the stick is to remain at the college that won it the previous year.

In 1926 President Lamkin secured a piece of hickory wood and had it fashioned into a stout cane. Inscribed on the stick are these words: "This hickory stick was grown on a farm in the Northwest Missouri State College district on which Eugene Fair, president of Kirksville College, was born." A record of the games between the two colleges is kept on this stick.

President Lamkin sent the stick to his close friend, President Fair, to keep until Northwest Missouri State College won a game from Kirksville. It was not until 1931 that the Bearcats were able to win possession of the stick. Since that time they have won it again in 1938, 1939, 1940, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, and again this year.

Mr. Whitney Is on Panel  
Mr. Gilbert Whitney attended the Missouri Music Teachers Association convention held at Jefferson City November 10 and 11. Mr. Whitney was a member of the panel that discussed "Opera in Missouri" on November 11.

### Bearcats Clinch Share of Crown With 13-0 Win

The Maryville Bearcats chalked up a 13-0 victory over the Warrensburg Mules, November 7, to gain a share of the MIAA Conference crown with the Kirksville Bulldogs.

Although lacking the supercharged drive that sent down the Kirksville eleven the previous week, the 'Cats rolled to a 13-0 halftime edge and held that advantage to emerge victorious. The second half was largely a defensive battle as every serious scoring attempt of the Mules was thwarted by a stone wall of Green and White Defenders.

Oregon Scores First  
The first Bearcat score came late in the initial period when Gil Obregon cut across the goal line after Bob Hemenway's 40 yard pass to Don Black brought the ball to the Warrensburg six. Ken Reynolds came through with the conversion and the Bearcats were out in front 7-0.

The Green and White drove over their second touchdown early in the second period on a combination of running and passing plays. Starting on their own 34 yard line, the 'Cats brought the ball down to the Warrensburg 39 on the ground gaining efforts of Ken Stevens and Don Black. Hemenway took over at this point and tossed to George Coulter who went over from the ten yard marker. Ken Reynolds misfired on the attempted conversion kick; but the Maryville eleven was in with 13-0 lead.

Mules Threaten  
Three times the Mules threatened only to have their gains nullified by penalties. These penalties coupled with the tight defense thrown up by the victory-minded Bearcats spelled doom for the Warrensburg cause.

The game was a battle from beginning to end with several players being injured. Among these was co-captain Paul Tobin who was sidelined for a greater part of the contest.

Statistics	'Cats	Mules
Yards rushing	104	69
Yards passing	88	53
Passes attempted	7	19
Passes completed	3	5
Fumbles	5	3
Penalties in yards	50	60
First downs	7	4
Score by Quarters		
Maryville	7	0
Warrensburg	0	0

### Bell Mall Is Site of Big Student Pep Rally

Immediately following the crowning of the Homecoming queen at the Variety Show on Thursday night, October 31, the student body gathered on the Bell Mall for a brief pep rally in connection with Saturday afternoon's Homecoming game.

The College pep band played several marches and the cheerleaders led the group in spirited yells. Coach Ryland Milner and Dr. H. D. Peterson spoke to the group. Co-captains George Coulter and Paul Tobin expressed the desire for a Bearcat victory on Saturday afternoon. Also present at the rally were the Homecoming queen and her attendants.

### Students Take Charge In Teacher's Absence

Commercial students were put in charge of the typing classes, November 6-7 while Mr. Dale Blackwell attended the Missouri State Teachers Convention in Kansas City.

Those students taking charge were Mizella Lemar, Erma Grabill, Carol Tudder, and George Rice.

Woulfe Is in France  
P. J. "Patrick" Woulfe, a clerk-typist program graduate, is now stationed at Chateauroux, France. He was in Germany for a while. In a letter received by the Northwest Missourian he comments on the Communist sympathizers in France. Their activities include slashing automobiles, preferably American and painting signs stating "Americans Go Home" and "Amis Go Home."

### Victory Smiles Brighten Bearcats' Dressing Room



Bruised and battered, these "Fighting Bearcats" came out of the victorious Homecoming game with happy expressions on their faces. Smiling, left to right, are Duane Freeman, George Coulter, Charles Oellerman, Ken Stevens, and Bob Hemenway.

### Bearcats Upset MIAA Leaders In Homecoming Battle, 28-7

Green and White Gains Share of Conference Top With Kirksville Bulldogs, Rolla Miners

By ROBERT ANDREWS

The fighting Bearcats celebrated their 1952 Homecoming, November 7, by squeezing past the previously unbeaten Kirksville Bulldogs, 28-7, before a capacity crowd. The win threw the Bearcats into a tie for first place in the M. I. A. conference along with the Bulldogs and the Rolla Miners.

The Green and White struck quickly, pushing three touchdowns across in the initial quarter. The first score came after Ernie Hutchings recovered a Kirksville fumble on the foe's 21 yard line. After a nine yard loss in two plays, Bob Hemenway came up with a 25 yard pass to George Coulter, who plunged over from the five yard line to put the 'Cats out in front. Kenny Reynolds kicked the conversion and Maryville led, 7-0.

Bearcats Score Again  
With less than seven minutes gone in the game, the Bearcats scored again. A 14 yard aerial from Hemenway to Coulter brought the ball to the enemy's one yard line and Hemenway pushed over from there. Reynolds again converted to make it 14-0, Maryville.

Gil Obregon, the Bearcats' sparkling freshman, racked up the third tally late in the first period after Hemenway had passed to Ono Monachino to bring the ball to the one yard line. This scoring play had its beginning when Bill Cain blocked a Kirksville punt to put the Bearcats in position. Reynolds again added the point.

Bulldogs Score  
The Bulldogs came back in the second quarter and scored their first touchdown, as Bud Bowles intercepted a Bearcat pass and set up Dale Henner's goal line plunge. Jerry Bolin converted and the score was 21-7, Maryville where it stood at the halftime.

Kirksville showed flashes of their early season power in the all-important third quarter as they hung up two touchdowns while stopping the Bearcats' offense cold. Big Bill Richerson took a pass from Eddie Bender early in the period to score the first Bulldog tally and Bolin added the conversion kick. In the final two minutes of the quarter the Bulldogs scored again, this time on Eddie Bender's 82 yard gallop. Jerry Bolin knotted the score at 21-14 with his kick.

Richerson, gave the Bulldogs their first lead of the game when he went over from the two to climax a sustained drive. Ken Stevens

### PEM Club Members Hold Coffee Hour

Former physical education majors attending the PEM club coffee hour held in the Lake View Room, Student Union, Saturday, November 7, were Mary Booth Kinman, Liberty; Wren Sterling Anderson, Leon, Iowa; Mildred Smith, Margengo, Iowa; Dorothy Smith, Washington, Iowa.

Dorothy June Masters Vest, McCallsburg, Iowa; Charlotte Turner, Weston; Ruth Ann Martin, Ottumwa, Iowa; Marge McGee Graham, Seymour, Iowa; Miss Jessie Juttien, Warrensburg; President J. W. Jones. Misses Pat Lehman, president of PEM club, Ann Corless, Marilyn Litton, Carolyn McDonald, Mary Ann Daley, Shirley Watson, Nanetta Turner, Joyce Bailey, Peg Carstens, Charlene Kline, Leona Grever, Jo Magnuson, Norma Jean Hawkins, Emma Lee Litton, Meredith Wilkinson assisted Miss Bonnie Magill and Miss Doris Hysler.

### Keith McMillen Has Been Promoted to Airmen 2/C

A3/c Keith L. McMillen was recently promoted to the rank of Airmen Second Class at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska. Keith attended the College for two and one-half years. Prior to entering the US Air Force, he served two and one-half years in the infantry of the US Army. He served 14 months overseas. Airmen McMillen holds the Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart.

He is the son of Mrs. Della Porter of St. Joseph.

### Departments Entertain With Dinners in Union

Home economics majors at Residence Hall entertained Miss Mabel Cook, Dr. June Cozine, Miss Anita Rice, and Miss Louise Johnson at a dinner in the Union building, October 22.

November 12, the physical education majors will entertain Miss Doris Hysler, Miss Bonnie Magill, and Miss Roberta Glenn at the Union building.

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## Random Shots

By DICK BUCKRIDGE

Homecoming victory, a once in a lifetime... The winning touchdown pass in the Kirksville game, a thing of beauty—the new play the Bearcats learned only 24 hours before... George Coulter's sensational touchdown catch in the first quarter, surely one of the greatest seen on this college's gridiron...

Coach Milner paying a great tribute to this year's football squad at the pep rally by saying, "I may not be the greatest team I've ever coached, but it's the finest bunch of boys I've ever had to work with..." Doubt if the Kirksville end whom Don Black threw the thundering block into will come down quite so fast on punts from now on.

Warrensburg wondering why they let Gilbert Obregon get away from them... "Lefty" Davis and his wife getting away from their fishing long enough to enjoy the Homecoming festivities... Jim Gillette still wondering what he did to get kicked out of the Kirksville game. He might ask Bob Dillion for some information.

Palmer running like a fullback after a pass interception which broke Kirksville's back in the final minutes of the Homecoming game... M Club breakfast going off smoothly and the attendance was the best yet...

Basketball season getting closer and closer... Freshmen Bill McIntosh, Eddie Hightree, Lex Cramer, Weldon Dowden and Wilbur Powell making strong bids... Footballers Coulter, Monachino, Cole, Baldwin, and Palmer slowly rounding into shape.

Chuck Hyatt, former "All American" basketball player, later a standout in A. U. ball, visiting Coach Kessinger and giving the basketball boys a few pointers.

Carl Leffingwell proud father of a bouncing baby boy... The "M" Club dance should be a gala affair, with many alumni due to return... "Pop" Hemenway and "Pop" Leffingwell, winners of the Homecoming Trophies, really two deserving guys.

Bob Kariger's Dad taking a 3600 mile detour to see his son play college football for the first time. Glad he picked the best Bearcat effort in several years... Intramural program getting ready for a successful season... Let's hope the football squad gives the basketball boys the hustle and determination that carried them through to a successful season.

### Congratulations



Maxine DeShon, Queen of the 1952 Homecoming, receives congratulations from Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, at the torchlight pep rally on the Bell Mall.

### TWELVE STUDENTS RECEIVE HONORS

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gree in secondary education, she plans to do commercial work in the home economics field. Mildred is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma, Kappa Omicron Phi, Barkatze, and Northwest Missourian staff. She was the Tower editor last year and is serving as business manager this year.

Max Holiday Miller  
Max Holiday Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Graham, is a senior agriculture major working toward a B. S. degree. His activities in college include Student Senate representative, Phi Sigma Epsilon president, 1951-52, Tower king, co-winner of Ag Club judging contest, and Phi Sig of the year. After serving in the army, he plans to farm.

Herschel Leroy Nell  
Herschel Leroy Nell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everette E. Nell of Graham, is a senior English major working toward a B. S. degree in secondary education. College activities include Phi Sigma Epsilon, Student Senate representative, president of the student body, member of social committee, chairman of Student Union committee, former class officer, and Kappa Delta Pi. After serving in the army, he plans to work on his M. S. degree.

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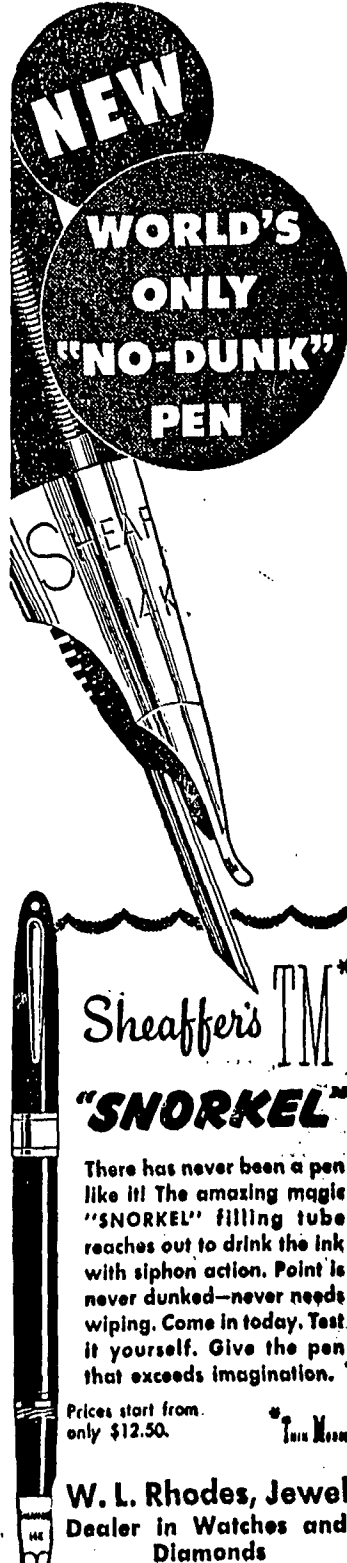
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